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Los Angeles

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200 East Ave. 43

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(Lummis, Charles, House)

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Structure

El Alisal - ~~The Lummis Home~~

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Library Material: Pages of a Report, 13; Photographs, 5;
Measured Drawings, 0.

History: Built 1896-1910, but never completed. Charles F. (Don Carlos) Lummis (1859-1928) author, historian, archeologist, librarian and editor, an authority on Southwest primitive life of Indians, built El Alisal, including the hand hewn woodwork. Born in Lynn, Mass., and came to Calif. in 1885. Founder of Southwest Museum in 1907.

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Description: A stone, two-story house of studied primitive decor and heterogeneous in composition, largely of field stone, hand hewn timbers and used log telephone poles. Round tower prominent in composition of building.

References: A House Made with Hands by Bertha D. Knove, House Beautiful, Nov. 1907. The House That Lummi Built by Dudley C. Gordon, S. Calif. Hist. Soc. Quarterly. Sixty Years in S. Calif. by Harris Newmark, Knickerbocker Press, 1926.

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